

## Hyde County Schools

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On behalf of the members of the Hyde County Board of Education and Hyde County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Randolph Latimore, you are cordially invited to a reception with our honored guest, Golden LEAF Foundation President, Mr. Dan Gerlach, and the Hyde County Board of Education. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Information Highway Room at Mattamuskeet Early College High School in Swan Quarter, NC.

The Golden LEAF Foundation grant award provides support for the implementation of a two-year project in the amount of \$200,000 for our new Hyde County Schools 1:1 Chromebook Initiative.

The Golden LEAF Foundation grant is designed to assist in the preparation of our students for the rigors and evolving challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century workforce. To accomplish this goal, the Hyde County Schools 1:1 initiative will provide a personal chromebook to every middle, high school, and early college student enrolled in Mattamuskeet Early College High School and all grade 6-12 students enrolled in Ocracoke School. In addition, the Golden LEAF award provides all grade 6-12 Hyde County Schools teachers access to two years of state-of-the-art professional development in digital learning and coaching from faculty members of the Friday Institute at North Carolina State University.

Immediately following Mr. Gerlach's remarks, the Board of Education will host a reception in Room 611 for invited guests.

Please RSVP by Monday, October 19, 2015 to either:

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